Toledo Museum of Art

Second Annual

Report **



May, 1902 -- May, 1903

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Report of the President Treasurer and Director Code of Regulations Together with a List of Members

TOLEDO -- 1903



Incorporated April 18, 1901

Toledo Museum of Art

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For 1903-4

EDWARD D. LIBBEY, President
ROBINSON LOCKE, Vice-President
ISAAC E. KNISELY, Treasurer
ALMON C. WHITING, Secretary and Director

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For 1903-4

One-Year Term

BARTON SMITH

E. D. LIBBEY

C. S. Ashley

F. B. SHOEMAKER

GEN. C. M. SPITZER

Two-Year Term

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Three-Year Term

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HE Toledo Museum of Art was incorporated April 18, 1901, "to receive gifts, devises and trust funds, and therewith to erect a gallery for the exhibition of paintings, sculpture and other works of art and a museum of natural and other

curiosities and specimens of art and nature, promotive of knowledge, and to establish and maintain an academy for advancing, improving and promoting painting, sculpture, drawing, architecture and other fine arts and furnishing instruction therein by lectures and otherwise at the City of Toledo, in the State of Ohio."

INCORPORATORS.

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Edward D. Libbey. David L. Stine.
Edmund H. Osthaus. Charles S. Ashley.
Robinson Locke. Barton Smith.
Almon C. Whiting.

Toledo Museum of Art

Report of the President

Toledo, O., May 5th, 1903.

To the Members of the Toledo Museum of Art:

Another year has passed, the second in our history, and one in which your trustees feel a just pride. It bears the marks of the first real important step which we have undertaken and which we hope has made an impression such as will prove to be of lasting benefit not only to each of our members but to the entire city.

A year ago this Association was renting a temporary gallery; tonight we hold our second annual meeting under our own roof, and in a permanent home dedicated to the objects of our Association, "a Museum of Art," whose doors I hope will always be open to such of the public as may desire to see the objects of art that may temporarily or permanently be placed within its walls.

I believe we may well congratulate ourselves upon the first two years' history of our organization. The exhibitions given during the year have been very interesting ones, especially the first—the Local Loan Exhibit—which brought from the homes of Toledo the very best works of art contained therein. The attendance has been quite gratifying to your trustees.

It was decided by your trustees, early in the year, to have one free day each week, and Sunday from two to six p. m. was determined upon. These have been very largely attended, and it has been estimated that the largest attendance any one Sunday afternoon exceeded 500 people. The school children's afternoons—Tuesdays and Fridays—have also proved a success, and, we believe, a benefit. It is the hope of your trustees that this organization will, in the near future, be placed upon such financial basis as will enable us to have the Toledo Museum of Art open to the public, free, every day in the year, and it is our aim to strive to this end.

We are indebted to Gen. C. M. Spitzer for the long loan of his entire collection to the Museum. This has added very much to the several exhibitions which we have held. We are also indebted to the Grand Army Memorial Association, who have signified their intention of allowing the beautiful painting, which they own, to be left in the Museum permanently. Since my last report I am happy to announce that Mr. Graff Acklin presented the Museum with a very beautiful painting, which now belongs to us and will hang upon our walls permanently. It is such donations as these that your trustees desire, and it is hoped that we

may have the pleasure of receiving many such. A very beautiful piece of hall furniture was also presented to us by Mr. Brinkerhoff, who, though not a citizen of Toledo, is quite interested in our Association and will soon become one of our members. I also desire to report that some very rare Manila mats were presented to us by Mr. Knabenshue, whose son served with the United States troops at Manila.

We now have our Museum, and our rooms must be filled not only with paintings but also with other objects of art, and we must depend upon the liberal minded citizens of Toledo to, from time to time, present us with such works which will be placed in the Museum permanently, and it is earnestly hoped that the interest in this Association will be such as to cause many of the citizens of Toledo to donate works of art or money for the purchase of same.

The report of our Director will give you more details of the work done by your Board during the past year and I cannot too strongly urge upon the members the necessity of a heartier co-operation from each in helping your trustees create more interest, obtain more members and giving to them your best support.

At our last meeting we showed 452 members, and today we report only 360, showing a loss of 92 members. Certainly this is not encouraging to us for we believe that the membership should have increased this year. We do not believe this is due to any par-

ticular lack of interest, but is because your trustees have not been able to personally see these people, who, if seen, would, I know, renew their membership for this year. Therefore it seems to me that if each member would take it upon himself or herself to secure one new member each year—and this certainly could easily be done—we could continue to hold the membership and show an increase instead of decrease.

The Toledo Museum of Art is now, we believe, fixed upon a permanent basis and the work so recently commenced will certainly be appreciated and will doubtless prove to be one of the strongest educational features we have in the city. We believe it is worthy of the earnest support of every citizen in Toledo, and the work now being done, and which will be done in the coming years, will prove not only beneficial to our citizens but will have an influence towards higher education in this line which will bring pleasure and benefit to all.

Before closing my report I desire to extend my thanks, in behalf of the trustees of the Toledo Museum of Art, to the newspapers of Toledo who have given this Association their hearty co-operation and support; to the director and treasurer, who have so untiringly assisted us, and to all who have in any way large or small assisted in the work for the past year.

Respectfully yours,

E. D. LIBBEY, President.

Report of the Treasurer

Toledo, Ohio, May 5, 1903.

DEBIT

To balance on hand, as shown by last re-	
port of the Treasurer, May 5, 1902	\$2,211.50
Collected from dues in 1903, to date,	
from 206 \$10.00 members	2,060.00
Collected from 29 \$50.00 members	1,450.00
Collected from receipts of exhibitions, rents, and sundries	736.95
TOTAL	\$6,458.45
CREDIT	
By Disbursements	\$3,353.56
BALANCE IN BANK	\$3,104.89
Respectfully submitted,	
I. E. KNISELY,	Treasurer.

Report of the Director

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Toledo, Ohio, May 5, 1903.

To the Members of the Toledo Museum of Art:

A year ago, when the Trustees found that the gallery in the Gardner building would not be available for another year, the necessity of securing permanent quarters became more apparent. During the months of May and June various plans for a gallery were considered by the Trustees, but after careful study no one plan seemed entirely satisfactory until the President, Mr. E. D. Libbey, offered to purchase the property, 1216 Madison avenue, remodel it, and rent it to the Association as a permanent home for the Toledo Museum of Art. This plan was adopted, and in August the remodeling of building was begun.

On December 13th the building was turned over to the Association, complete in every detail, pertaining to the requirements of a modern art gallery.

The opening exhibition in the new gallery was given January 19 to February 14, 1903 and consisted of a local loan exhibition of paintings. The many valuable works of art owned in this city made this exhibition of 263 pictures a great success.

Following this, on March 7, 1903, came the seventh annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists,

In this collection were 249 works of art, oils, water colors, pastels, etchings, sculpture, and pottery, which showed the excellent work that is being done by the artists of the middle west. The exhibition opening, April 20 to May 9, consisted of a very choice collection of Japanese paintings and prints augmented by some good examples of foreign posters. The exhibition of the High School and Manual Training will complete the Spring exhibitions. In October, the Museum will again be open to the public. Free days on Sundays to the public and to the school children with teachers on Tuesdays and Fridays, have been a great success and well attended.

At the last annual meeting provision was made for a Sustaining Membership. Since then the Trustees have secured some sixty Sustaining Members, each of whom agrees to pay annually for five years the sum of fifty dollars, which aggregate sum amounts to \$3,000.00 per year. The fixed charges—such as rent, taxes, insurance, heat, light, salary and other annual expenses—will amount to about \$3,500.00 per year, therefore it will be necessary to increase this membership to seventy.

As this Sustaining Membership Fund cannot be used to bring exhibitions to Toledo, we must look to

the Annual Members to make this possible.

To Annual Members who pay ten dollars a year, 300 membership cards have been issued, which will allow us but \$3,000.00 to spend on exhibitions this

year. This sum is inadequate to our needs for we should have at least \$5,000.00 a year to spend on exhibitions. With a membership of 500 Annual Members, first class exhibitions of pictures can be brought to Toledo.

Picture exhibitions are necessarily expensive, the higher the standard of work, the more costly the exhibition as the Museum must pay for collection, transportation, installation, insurance, etc., etc.

As an inducement for the professional artist to contribute examples of his work to the exhibitions, most museums find it necessary to offer money prizes for the best work exhibited or else guarantee a certain number of sales. This brings to a museum the best work obtainable, and while we have no prize or purchasing fund at present, it is a condition we will have to deal with in the near future.

Until that time arrives when this Museum shall have an Endowment Fund like other Art Galleries, we shall need the support of a large membership to make the Toledo Museum of Art a success.

A little more personal pride in our city, a more apparent public spirit, unity and generosity, a desire for all the advantages which culture demands, a greater love for the beautiful, and a seeking for only the best would soon establish in Toledo an art museum on a par with those of the progressive cities of the land.

Very respectfully,
ALMON C. WHITING,
Secretary and Director.

Code of Regulations of Toledo Museum of Art

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ARTICLE I.

The annual meeting of members shall be held at the rooms of the corporation in Toledo, Ohio, on the first Tuesday in May, in each year, which meeting may be held without notice.

Special meetings may be called by the President or any three trustees upon three (3) days previous notice by publication in some newspaper published in Toledo, Ohio, which notice shall contain the purpose of such special meeting.

All meetings not less than ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The election of trustees shall take place at the annual meeting of members or a special meeting called for that purpose and shall be by ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

The number of trustees shall be fifteen, and, except the first board of trustees, they shall be elected for three years. At the first election, fifteen trustees shall be elected and they shall decide between themselves by lot so that five shall serve for one year, five for two years and five for three years, and thereafter each year five trustees shall be elected.

All trustees shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the trustees and shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and shall serve without compensation. They shall be elected for one year, but will serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

The treasurer and secretary need not be trustees. If the secretary is not a trustee, he may be paid such reasonable compensation as the board of trustees shall determine.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Society, signing the records thereof and all certificates of stock, and in general, to perform all the duties incident to the office.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to perform

all the duties of the president during the absence or disability of the latter.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep accurate record of all acts and proceedings of the members and trustees, give all notices required by law, or by the trustees or members, keep proper books of account, issue and attest all certificates of stock and membership, collect all dues and moneys of the corporation and immediately pay the same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and at the expiration of his office to deliver all records, books and property of the corporation to his successor in office, and in general to perform all the duties usually pertaining to said office, or which may be required of him by the president or the trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The treasurer shall receive and deposit in such bank, or banks, as may be designated by the trustees, all money and choses in action belonging to the corporation and disburse the same under the direction of the board of trustees.

All checks of the corporation shall be signed by

the treasurer, but shall not be valid until countersigned by the president, or in case of his absence or disability, by the vice-president.

The treasurer shall keep accurate account of the finances of the company, in books specially to be provided by him for that purpose, and hold the same open for the inspection and examination of the trustees and of any committee of members appointed for such inspection and shall present abstracts of the same at the annual meeting of members or at an other meeting, when requested. He may be required by the trustees to give bond in such sum and with such security as the trustees may require, for the faithful performance of his duties, and on the expiration of his term shall deliver all money, choses in action and other property of the corporation in his hands to his successor in office.

ARTICLE VII.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

Any person may become a member upon election by the board of trustees, under such rules and restrictions as the board of trustees may from time to time establish, by signing the copy of the articles of incorporation and paying the entrance fee provided for in Article VIII.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUES.

Each member shall pay an entrance fee of \$10.00 within ten days after his election, in default of which said election shall be void, and said entrance fee shall pay the annual dues of such member until the first day of January following his election.

Each member shall pay an annual due of \$10.00, payable to the secretary, in advance, on the first day of January of each year; fractions of a year in all cases to be counted as a full year. Failure to pay any annual dues within ninety days from the time they become payable, as aforesaid, shall be cause for suspension or expulsion. The trustees shall have the power to suspend or expel a member for non-payment of dues as aforesaid, for any breach of the moral law, or for the breach of any rule which may be made for the protection or preservation of the property of the corporation. Any member having paid all dues then payable may resign and shall thereupon cease to be a member of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At all regular meetings of the members the order of business shall be as follows:

CODE OF REGULATIONS

- I. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and action thereon.
- 2. Report of committees.
- 3. Financial report and statement.
- 4. Reports from president and other officers.
- 5. Unfinished business.
- 6. Election of trustees.
- 7. New and miscellaneous business.

This order may be changed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE X.

BY-LAWS.

The board of trustees shall adopt by-laws regulating the meetings and proceedings of the trustees and may amend and change the same from time to time by a vote of two-thirds of the trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

These regulations may be amended as provided for by the Statutes of Ohio for the amendment of the regulations of corporations organized not for profit.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS.

Any member who shall subscribe the sum of fifty dol-

lars annually, for the period of five years, payable annually in advance, beginning on the first day of January after such subscription is made, shall be designated a Sustaining Member.

Such subscription shall include, and not be in addition to, the dues imposed upon such member, for the years for which such subscription shall be paid.

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Sustaining Members

Sustaining members of the Toledo Museum of Art pay the sum of fifty dollars, annually for a period of five years, payable annually in advance, beginning on the first day of January after such subscription is made, the same to include, and not to be in addition to, the dues imposed by the corporate regulations, for the years for which such subscription shall be paid. This fund is to pay the fixed charges of the Museum.

Ashley, Chas. S. Ashley, H. W. Baumgardner, L. S. Brainard, W. S. Braun, C. F. Berdan, Victoria Carr, S. D. Chapman, W. C. Cheney, Frank Chesbrough, A. M. Chesbrough, Arron Detwiler, G. K. Dovle, Judge Ford, Edward Geddes, F. L. Gosline, W. A. Sr. Hardee, Wm. Hillman, W. C. Hodge, James Huebner, John Jones, Samuel Kendall, Cornelius King, Frank I. King, Harry E. Knisely, Isaac E. Lamson, J. D. R. Landman, Dr. Otto Lang, Albion E. Libbey, E. D. Locke, Martha H.

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Annual Members

Annual members, members of their families and nonresident guests, are entitled to visit the Museum at all times when open to the public; and to attend all exhibitions, receptions and lectures given under the auspices of the TOLEDO MUSEUM of ART. Applications for membership may be addressed to the Director or Trustees. The annual fee is Ten Dollars.

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Form of Bequest

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I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the To-
ledo Museum of Art, in the City of Toledo, a corpor-
ation organized and existing under the laws of the
State of Ohio,
to be applied to the uses and purposes of said institu-
tion.

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The trustees are deeply grateful to those who have already made gifts and bequests, and most earnestly solicit all those wishing to aid and encourage the trustees in the work that the Museum is accomplishing, either to give or bequeath to it, money, pictures, sculpture, books and all works of art. Endowments are greatly needed for the operating expenses, the purchasing of paintings, sculpture, lectures, building, etc.

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